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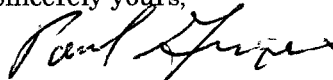
Dear Air Board,

As someone who knows a lot about electricity, I am very unhappy about the way the City Council is handling the issue with the Potomac River Generating Station. I used to work in the Midwest for a power company for 41 years. I have lived in Alexandria, Virginia off and on for 22 years. I think the City Council needs to listen to people who know what they're talking about.

A lot of the people that are against the Potomac Station are the ones who bought their house after the plant was built. The power plant needs to clean up as much as they can. They need to upgrade the power going into the Washington, D.C. area. There is a reason why the planet exists.

To provide electricity in certain places, improvements have to be done. I fully support the stack merging project put forth by the Mirant Power plant. The city of Alexandria should also take support for this improvement as well. This \$30 million project would not cost the taxpayers of Alexandria a dime. Mirant has said they would pay for the entire thing. What do we have to lose by not letting them provide us with cleaner air?

Sincerely yours,


Paul Greiner